

**Subject:** Fw: Survey: Deadline Tuesday, 2/23] Promise Zone Application - TIME SENSITIVE DUE TODAY  
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**Date:** 02/23/2016 12:54 PM

Dear State of the Neighborhood Stakeholders,

I encourage you to complete the survey below requested by Representative Bass. We have an opportunity to provide input on the focus of a Promise Zone designation should that be funded.

Please see email below after my signature.

Regards, Hortensia

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We cannot seek achievement for ourselves and forget about progress and prosperity for our community .... Our ambitions must be broad enough to include the aspirations and needs of others, for their sakes and for our own - Cesar Chavez

For the 2015 USC State of the Neighborhood Report see:  
[http://issuu.com/uscedu/docs/usc\\_state\\_of\\_the\\_neighborhood\\_repor/1](http://issuu.com/uscedu/docs/usc_state_of_the_neighborhood_repor/1) or

<http://advancementprojectca.org/ap-publications/usc-state-of-the-neighborhood-report/>

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**Subject:** [Survey: Deadline Tuesday, 2/23] Promise Zone Application

Dear constituent,

You are receiving this email because you attended a town hall or a Congressional conversation series with Representative Bass in 2015 or 2016.

Our office has collaborated with Los Angeles Trade Technical College ([click here to learn more about the South Los Angeles Promise Zone](#)), and a broad coalition of community-based organizations, educational institutions and other elected officials for South Los Angeles to be named a "Promise Zone" under a program created by President Obama. If we can win this designation, our community will receive extra assistance and preference in competitions for federal funding to improve the quality of life for residents.

Our collaborative has come up with some ideas around how we can strengthen South Los Angeles by addressing jobs, economic development, education, crime and transit, but we need your input to make sure we are focusing on the issues that are relevant to **YOU**.

So please take few minutes to give your feedback by filling out the survey [goo.gl/C9Gani](http://goo.gl/C9Gani) and ranking our ideas so we know what is important to you. There is also a space to write in your own suggestions if we have missed anything.

**The survey:** [goo.gl/C9Gani](http://goo.gl/C9Gani)

**Deadline:** **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> by midnight**

We are looking forward to your feedback.

Sincerely,

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